

THE CROMWELL ARGUS

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

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[Price, 6d.]

Cromwell Advertisements



THE PEOPLE'S BAKERY

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,
Melmores-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

CROMWELL VETERINARY
SHOEING FORGE.

Next door to Smitham's Kawarau Hotel.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
(Late of Clyde and Melbourne),
GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER,
AND MACHINIST.

E. L. begs to inform the public of Cromwell that he has purchased the business of Mr Thompson, and trusts by strict attention to business, and the execution of all work placed in his hands in a first-class and workmanlike manner, to merit a continuance of the support accorded his predecessor.

E. LINDSAY begs to intimate to the Public generally that he has gone to the expense of getting a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS on a new principle, being the first introduced up-country, which he will guarantee to give general satisfaction; also, that he has made a reduction in the price of Horse-shoeing.

LIGHT SHOES 10s.
DRAUGHT 16s.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

CROMWELL COAL PITS.

NICHOLAS & CO.

Beg to inform the public of Cromwell and the surrounding district that they have purchased the Lease of the above-named Coal Works, and that they are now in a position to supply COAL of excellent quality on the shortest notice, and at the same rates as heretofore—viz., 20s. per ton at the Pit, or 32s. per ton delivered.

NO INCREASE IN PRICES!

NICHOLAS & CO.,
Coal Merchants.



DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,
WHOLESALE
AND
FAMILY GROCERS,
AND
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS

D. A. J. and Co. desire to intimate to the people of Cromwell and surrounding districts that they have opened their new premises, and as they intend devoting their attention exclusively to the Grocery and Wine and Spirit trade, confidently hope, from their connection in Dunedin, to be in a position to place before the public a genuine class of goods, well and carefully selected, at prices that cannot fail to give general satisfaction. They would respectfully invite attention more especially to the following articles in stock—

Tins of excellent flavor, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffees not to be surpassed in quality
Cocoa and Chocolate of the best brands
Sugar—crystals and crushed loaf
Raisins—Muscatel, Sultan, and Eleme
Jams, Jellies, Pickles, and Sauces
Bacon, Cheese, and Butter of prime quality
Tobacco—Imperial Ruby Twist, Barrett's Twist, Old Sport, andromatic
Oils—Salad, Castor, and Kerosene
Candles of the best brands
Soaps—Blue Mottled, Yellow, and Scented in bars and cakes, &c., &c.

GRAIN.

Wakatip Oats, Wheat, and Chaff

Islay Whisky—Arbeg's and Long Jones'
Hennessy's and Martell's Brandy, in bulk and case

J.D.K.Z. Geneva

Burnett's Old Tom

Lemon Hart's Rum in bulk

Porter—Blood's, Byass's, and Guinness's

CORDIALS.

Ginger Wine, Raspberry Vinegar, Peppermint,

Lemon Syrup, &c., &c.

Dr Townsend's Sarsaparilla

Families waited on for orders, and goods delivered in all parts of the district at Cromwell prices.

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W. H. W. H. T. T. R.,

BOOTMAKER,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

A large and varied stock of Home and Colonial made Boots and Shoes on hand, to which attention is respectfully requested.

PRICES MODERATE.

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD.
LATE MR GRANT'S

NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD.

JAMES TAYLOR,

Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



J. M. & Co.

Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the Lowest PRICES compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope, SADDLERY, &c., cheap.

NOTICE.

I BEG to intimate to the public that I have leased the STABLES belonging to the BRIDGE HOTEL to Mr FRANK FOOTE.

JOHN MARSH.

HAVING leased from Mr John Marsh the above well-known STABLES. I beg to solicit the support of my old friends and the public generally, and trust, by strict attention and moderate charges, to merit a share of public patronage.

Horses always on hire.

Horses carefully broken to saddle or harness.
t.c. F FOOTE.

GILBERT FOWLER,

(Late of Clyde),



BAKER AND FAMILY GROCER,
Cromwell.

Supplies every description of GROCERIES, of best qualities, at reasonable prices.

Families waited on for orders, and goods delivered in any part of the town or district.
Wedding Cakes made to order.
Confectionery of all descriptions.
A good supply of Fresh Butter always on hand

GILBERT FOWLER.

Baker and Family Grocer,
CROMWELL.

THE CELEBRATED

BLACK HORSE BREWERY BEER.

XXX AND XXXX ALE.

BASTINGS AND KOFOED - PROPRIETORS.

The undersigned has been appointed SOLE AGENT for Cromwell and surrounding districts, and can guarantee a regular supply. The Beer cannot be excelled in Otago.

W. J. BARRY,
Cromwell

VICTORIA STORE, CROMWELL.

I. WRIGHT,
FAMILY GROCER.

Crockery, Glassware, Musical Instruments, Brushware, Stationery, Patent Medicines, Fancy Goods and Toys of every description, Paperhangings, Glazes, Oils, Colours, Paint, Varnish, Glue, Cue Tips, &c. Thompson's Cement for Cue Tips, English & Colonial Newspapers and Magazines, Oats & Chaff.

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I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

GENERAL IMPORTERS,

Cromwell

Queenstown

Arrowtown

Melbourne.

WE have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants of CROMWELL and surrounding districts to our

LARGE AND WELL-SELECTED STOCK,

Which is specially suitable to supply their wants. Each Department will be found complete, and assorted with every requirement.

Drapery. { The attention of Ladies is respectfully directed to this Department. It will be found replete with all the latest novelties from the Melbourne markets, (carefully selected by our Mr Hallenstein), comprising:

Dresses, in silks, fancy and black; alpacas, challoes, mohairs, wineeys, muslins, prints, colours
Shawls, all-wool plaids, French merinos, shirtings, jackets, &c.
Hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, laces, trimmings of all kinds
Ladies and Children's Underclothing.—Our stock will be found the largest and best-assorted on the Gold-fields
Ladies' and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed
Feathers, flowers, corsets, chignons, &c.
A large assortment of white and coloured flannels, serge and cricketing; calicoes and sheetings; and every other article required in the trade.

Slop Department. { Men's Suits, Paget and polo, Stanley, sac, and knickerbocker
Trousers and vests, all kinds
Trousers, in silk mixture, doeskin, tweed, cotton, Bedford cord, and moleskin
Shirts—white dress, regatta, Crimean, serge, Scotch twill, tweed, and jean
Pants and under-shirts, in flannel, lambswool, serge, merino, and cotton
Men's and boys' Hosiery, of all kinds
Hats—straw, merino, tweed, silk-stitched, felt, and plush, in all the latest shapes
Waterproof coats, overalls, leggings and sou'-westers
Monkey jackets and pilot coats
All the above Goods are to our special order

Boots and Shoes { A splendid assortment, consisting of:
Ladies', girls', and children's boots, in kid, cashmere, morocco, and leather
Slippers—canvas, patent leather (plain and fur-trimmed), sheepskin, and carpet
Men's and boys' boots—elastic side, Ealmoral, Blucher, Wellington, half Wellington, and riding boots
Colonial water-tights, made to our order in Melbourne
Gun boots—Hayward's North British and Liverpool; Hardy's nuggets.

Carpets { In tapestry, felt, all-wool kipler-minster, druggot; hearth-rugs.

Matting—China and coir; oilcloth, door-mats.

ALL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE OUR PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION.

SHAMROCK STORE,

CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SHANLY & Co.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION



MERCHANTS.

A large and varied assortment of
WINES, SPIRITS, AND GROCERIES.

Goods delivered in all parts of the district, free of charge.

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!!

From the DEEP CREEK KILNS.

I. HALLENSTEIN & Co.,

Agents for the Cromwell District.

Smithfield Butchery Company.



OWEN PIERCE (late of St. Bathans)

having purchased from Mr W. J. BARRY the Butchery Business lately carried on by him in Cromwell, begs to intimate that he is in a position to supply the best description of meat at moderate prices.

O. P. hopes by strict attention to business, and keeping meat of the very best quality, to obtain a share of public support.



New Line of
ROYAL MAIL COACHES
BETWEEN
Queenstown and Clyde.

R. W. D. NIEL begs to intimate that he has started his new Line of Coaches between Clyde, Cromwell, and Queenstown, leaving Clyde on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and Queenstown on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

NOTICE.

WE the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of the Cromwell, Alexandra, and Clyde districts that we have appointed I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

as our only Agents for the sale of our Silk-dressed FLOUR, BRAN, and POLLARD. We guarantee all Flour branded with our name and obtained through the above agents. ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN, Brunswick Flour Mills, Lake Wakatip.

CROMWELL.



FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,
(Wholesale and Retail),

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

Joints of Beef, 6d per lb.
Sides of Mutton, 3½ per lb.

TERMS—CASH.

Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

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Junction Commercial Hotel,
CROMWELL.

JOSEPH HARDING begs to intimate that he has purchased from Mr G. W. Gooden the above large and centrally-situated Hotel, and is now in a position to offer accommodation of a superior description to all who may favor him with their patronage.

His past experience in the WINE and SPIRIT trade, will he trusts, be a sufficient guarantee that the Spirits and Malt Liquors served will be as pure as on the day they left the vintory or the distillery.

The BEDROOMS, PRIVATE PARLORS, &c., are fitted up in the best style, and every attention will be paid to secure the comfort and convenience of visitors.

Large and Comfortable
BILLIARD ROOM,

Fitted with one of Alcock's Tables.

Particular attention has been paid to the STABLES

In connection with the Hotel, and the public may rely on

Every Care being taken of their HORSES.

MEALS ready at ALL HOURS of the day.

J. HARDING.

Bridge Hotel, Cromwell.

JOHN MARSH,

OF THE BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.

IS DETERMINED TO GIVE VALUE FOR MONEY.

KAWARAU HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SMITHAM, PROPRIETOR.

The best conducted and most comfortable Hotel in the District.

A FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD ROOM,
With one of Alcock's best Tables.

Coaches leave for Queenstown and Arrow every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9 a.m.; for Clyde every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3.30 p.m.; and for Cardrona and Albertown every Wednesday at 9 a.m.

N.B.—W. S. having erected a large range of Stabling, would intimate to Travellers that every care will be bestowed upon horses. An experienced groom in attendance.

CROMWELL HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

ROBERT KIDD, PROPRIETOR.

The travelling public and Commercial Gentlemen will find this the most convenient house to put up at in Cromwell. There are excellent bed, private sitting, and dining rooms, and attached to the establishment is a magnificent Billiard Saloon, and the largest hall for Concerts, Balls, or Theatrical Representations out of Dunedin.

Excellent Stabling, &c.

DAGG'S

CLUTHA HOTEL,

CROMWELL.

Best Accommodation for Visitors.

PRETTY FAIR LIQUOR.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING.

[A CARD.]

DR. JAMES CORSE,

BURGEON,

May be consulted daily at his residence,
MELMORE-STREET.

CROMWELL.

Cromwell

GIVING UP BUSINESS.

Genuine Clearing-out Sale

AT

LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL
AND CLYDE.

Positively for Two Months Only!

After which, Tenders will be invited for balance of Stock.

GEORGE CLARK,

Attorney for Allen Fitch,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRAPER,
CROMWELL AND CLYDE.

Having determined to relinquish business, is now offering the whole of his Stock of Drapery and Clothing at a great sacrifice.

Drapery.

Special Bargains in
Best Aberdeen Wineys
Coloured Repps
French Merinos
Welsh and Scotch Flannels
Horrocks's Calico (A. and B.)
A large assortment of Sheetings, Blankets, &c.

Ready-made Department.

Men's Paget Suits
" Tweed Suits
" Trousers and Vests
" Tweed Sacs
" Reversible Coats
" Whitney Sacs
" Blue Pilot Jackets
" Tweed Trousers
Boy's Knickerbocker Suits
" Leopard Suits
Men's Crimean Flannel Shirts
" Flannel, Serge, and Knitted Pants
An extensive and varied assortment of Gentlemen's HATS, in all the newest styles and shapes.

Boot Department.

Ladies' and Children's Boots in great variety
Boys' and Girls' Boots of every description
Haywards' Gum Boots, Nuggets, Watertights, and Bluchers.

Intending Purchasers should lose no time in visiting either of the establishments before the conclusion of the sale.

COME SOON! COME EARLY!

Premises for Sale, with or without the Stock.

All DEBTS due to ALLEN FITCH must be paid within ONE MONTH from this date.

LONDON HOUSE,
CROMWELL AND CLYDE.

CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

The Library contains an extensive variety of Books in every department of literature; and about £60 worth of New Works is expected to arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly received for the use of Subscribers.

Annual subscription, £1 1s; half-yearly, 15s quarterly, 7s 6d.

Until further notice, a member of committee will be in attendance at the Library on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday Evenings, from half-past six to half-past eight o'clock, for the exchange of books.

SPARKS FROM THE ANVIL.

WILLIAM BARNES,
BLACKSMITH AND FARRIER,
(Late of Addlestone, Surrey).

Pages to announce to the inhabitants of CROMWELL and the surrounding Districts that he is now carrying on the above business near the Bridge Hotel; and trusts, by strict attention to business, coupled with moderate charges, to secure a share of the work of the district.

A Consignment of the "GOODENOUGH" PATENT HORSE-SHOES having now arrived, you will have an opportunity of testing the latest improved principle.

The undersigned has had long practice on the above patent, and the public may rely upon the efficiency of the workmanship.

WILLIAM BARNES,

Blacksmith and Farrier.

N.B.—Next the Bridge Hotel.

FLOWER SEEDS—a choice assortment on sale at the ARGUS SEED WAREHOUSE, Cromwell.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on MOUNT PISA Station on and after this date.
L. LOUGHNAN.
Mount Pisa, 12th May 1870.—27tc

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS has been laid on the ARDVOUR STATION.
JOHN M. McLEAN.

Jockey Club Advertisement

CROMWELL

JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,

29th and 30th December, 1870.

Stewards: Messrs J. Cowan, T. Logan, H. S. Thomson, I. Loughnan, R. Kidd, J. Wrightson, W. Shanly, D. A. Jolly, and R. E. Dagg.

Handicappers: Messrs W. Fraser, A. R. B. Thomson, and J. Wrightson.

Judge: Mr Joseph Harding.

Starter: Mr J. Dawkins.

Clerk of the Course: Mr O. Piarco.

FIRST DAY, THURSDAY, DEC. 29.

Maiden Plate

Of 40 Sovereigns, for all horses that have never won over 25 sovs. Weight for age. Distance, a mile and a half. Entrance, £3 3s.

Town Plate

Of 100 Sovereigns. Weight for age. Distance, three miles. Entrance, £5 5s.

Handicap Hurdle Race

Of 50 Sovereigns, with a Sweepstake of £2 2s. Distance, two miles and a half. Over eight flights of hurdles. Nominations, £1 1s. Acceptances, £2 2s.

Grand Stand Handicap

Of 60 Sovereigns, with a sweepstake of £2 2s. Distance, two miles. Nominations, £1 1s. Acceptances, £2 2s.

Hack Selling Race

Of 20 Sovereigns. Winner to be sold for £20. Surplus to go to race fund. Distance, one mile—beats. Entrance, 20s. No weight less than 10st. Post entry.

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 30.

Miners' Purse

Of 15 Sovereigns. Mile heats. No weight less than 10st. No horse to run that has won over £20. Entrance, 20s. Post entry.

Jockey Club Handicap

Of 120 Sovereigns, with a sweepstake of £5 5s. Distance, two miles and a half. Second horse to receive amount of sweepstake. Winner of Town Plate to carry 5lbs. extra. Nominations, £2 2s. Acceptances, £3 3s.

Selling Hurdle Race

Of 40 Sovereigns. Distance, one mile and a half, over five flights of hurdles. Entrance, £3 3s. Weights:—If entered not to be sold, 11st. 7lb.; for L.50, 11st; for L.40, 10st. 7lb.; for L.30, 10st; for L.20, 9st. 7lb.; for L.10, 9st.

Ladies' Cup.

Cup, value L.25. Distance, a mile and a half. Welter weights for age. Gentlemen riders. Entrance, £2 2s.

Hack Race.

Colonial-made Saddle and Bridle; value, L.15: the gift of Mr Raven, Saddler, Cromwell. For all horses that have never won a race of L.20. Weight, 10st. Distance, one mile. Entrance, 10s. Post entry.

Consolation Handicap

Of L.30. Distance, one mile and a half. Entrance, £1 1s.

Nominations for Handicap Hurdle Race, Grand Stand Handicap, and Jockey Club Handicap to be forwarded to the Hon. Secretary, on or before 28th November, 1870. Weights will be declared in the CROMWELL ARGUS and the Daily Times of December 7th. Acceptances to be received by the Hon. Secretary on or before 28th December.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Mares and Geldings allowed 5lbs.

No entries will be received for any of the above races except upon this condition.—That all disputes, claims, and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the stewards, or whom they may appoint. Their decision upon all points connected with the carrying out of the programme shall be final.

No person shall be allowed to enter or run a horse for any race in this programme, post entry races excepted, unless the latter be qualified as the bona-fide property of a subscriber of not less than £3 3s. to the race fund.

Entries to be received by the Honorary Secretary, before 9 p.m. on the 28th December, entrance money enclosed, with name, age, and pedigree (if any) of the horse, name of the owner, and colour of the rider.

Any jockey riding except in the colours entered will be fined £2.

Five per cent. will be deducted from the gross amount of all stakes for expenses.

Horses walking over will receive 50 per cent. of the stakes.

The Dunstan Jockey Club Rules will be strictly enforced.

Any person entering a protest will have to deposit £2, and should such be deemed frivolous by the Stewards, will have to forfeit the amount.

N.B.—No entries or acceptances will be received on any pretence whatever after the time specified.

M. FRAER, Hon. Sec.

Lowburn, Bendigo Gully, &c.

WELCOME HOME HOTEL

AND STORE,

LOWBURN,

About three miles from Cromwell, on the road to the Bendigo Reefs.

JOHN PERRIAM, PROPRIETOR.

Every accommodation for Travellers.

ROCKY POINT FERRY.



GEORGE McLACHLAN begs to intimate that he has purchased from Mr John M'Cormick, together with the Rocky Point Ferry Hotel, the large and well-furnished PUNT recently placed on the Clutha at the above crossing-place.

This Punt is admitted to be one of the finest in the Province, and easily crosses the heaviest six and eight-horse waggons. Forty tons can be taken on the punt at once, and crossed with ease.

This being the nearest road to Bendigo, parties visiting the Reefs will find it to their advantage to cross at this punt. Vehicles of all descriptions ferried at moderate rates.

MITCHINSON & HARRISON

Wholesale and Retail

STOREKEEPERS,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS,

WAKEFIELD STORE,

(Near Cromwell Quartz Co.'s Machine),
BENDIGO.

GOODS DELIVERED

At all parts of the Reefs.

BENDIGO AND WAKEFIELD POST-OFFICE.

BENDIGO REEFS HOTEL,
WAKEFIELD.

The undersigned having recently completed the above house at great expense, begs to intimate that he is now in a position to offer the best Accommodation to his patrons. The house has been fitted with every convenience for carrying on an extensive trade, and the comfort of visitors and boarders will be specially attended to.

Convenient BILLIARD ROOM, with one of the best Tables.

W. GOODALL,

Proprietor.

PROVINCIAL HOTEL,
LOGANTOWN.

KELSALL & WILSON,

Proprietors.

The above house is the largest and most commodious in the district.

EXTENSIVE STABLING.

GENERAL STORE attached to the hotel with a large and varied assortment of Groceries and other goods.

Orders punctually attended to, and goods delivered throughout the district on the shortest notice.

REEFERS' ARMS HOTEL,
Logantown.

JAMES BEARE, PROPRIETOR.

The above house is the largest and most comfortable in the district.

GOOD STABLING.

ALBION HOTEL AND STORE

LUGGATE,

28 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to Lake Wanaka.

H. MAIDMAN, PROPRIETOR.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of travellers. Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.

N.B.—District Post Office.

BOOKS! STATIONERY! BOOKS!

Large Stocks arrived at

REITH AND WILKIE'S,
Princes-street,

Es "Lancania," "Wayward," and
"E. P. Bouverie."

For List, see *Witness*.

APPLE AND PEAR TREES on sale at the ARGUS SEED WAREHOUSE.

Hawea and Wanaka

HAWEA SAW-MILLS.

The undersigned can supply SAWN TIMBER any quantity.

Orders addressed to Albert Town will be punctually attended to, and forwarded to Bendigo Gully for 26s per 100 feet.

BOARDS and SCANTLING at 16s. per 100 feet super., at the foot of the Lake (GLADSTONE), whence they can be conveyed by dray to Bendigo Gully or elsewhere.

J. D. ROSS,
Hawea Saw-mills.

WANAKA HOTEL, PEMBROKE.

The above hotel, which is delightfully situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake, offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker advantages rarely to be met with.

The scenery in the neighbourhood is exceedingly picturesque; and on an island in the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.



A large PLEASURE-BOAT is kept for the accommodation of visitors, and every care is taken to provide means for their enjoyment while staying at the WANAKA HOTEL, which is universally admitted to be one of the most comfortable and best conducted houses in the Province.

The Proprietor of the WANAKA HOTEL can confidently state that a more pleasant method of passing a few days free from the turmoil and care of business, than by a sojourn in the neighbourhood of the picturesque and romantic Wanaka Lake, can scarcely be imagined.

THE STORE,

In connection with the hotel, is well supplied with Groceries, Household Utensils, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c.

THEODORE RUSSELL,
Proprietor.

Bannockburn

STUARTS FERRY,

KAWARAU RIVER.



Main crossing-place between Cromwell and the Nevis for Waggon, Drays, Horses, and Foot passengers.

Children attending School, Free.

THE FERRY HOTEL

Has first-class accommodation for Travellers.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL AND STORE

Doctor's Flat, Bannockburn,

(On the main road to the Nevis).

JOHN RICHARDS ... PROPRIETOR.

GROCERIES AND HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES

Of all descriptions kept in stock.

The Goods, being obtained direct from Dunedin, are retailed at CROMWELL PRICES.

SHEPHERD'S CREEK

HOTEL AND STORE,

BANNOCKBURN,

On the main road to the Nevis, 4½ miles from Cromwell.

J. Halliday, Proprietor.

An experienced Baker kept on the premises.

Wines, Spirits, and malt liquors of the best quality.

Ginger Beer and Cordial Manufacturer.

X District Post Office X

Kawarau Gorge

SLICER'S ARMS HOTEL,

KAWARAU GORGE,
JOHN WRIGHTSON,

Proprietor.

Good Accommodation for Travellers.

GOOD STABLING. Three Loose Boxes, second to none.

BILLIARDS.

DIGGER'S REST HOTEL,

KAWARAU GORGE.

NICHOLAS CAMPION,

Proprietor.

Wines and Spirits of the best description.

STABLING.

Nevis

NEVIS CROSSING STORE,

(About five miles from the Nevis Township).

The undersigned, in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him since commencing business, begs to intimate that he continues to keep a large and well-selected stock of SPIRITS, WINES, and GROCERIES of the very best description.

Goods regularly delivered throughout the surrounding district.

CHARLES KORLL.

BRITISH STORES,

Nevis.

Arrowtown

R. PRITCHARD,

Wholesale and Retail Storekeeper,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT,
ARROWTOWN.

The largest and best-assorted stock of Wines, Spirits, Groceries, and Provisions in the district. A well-assorted stock of Boots and Shoes, Drapery, &c.

Agent for T. ROBINSON & Co., Agricultural Implement Manufacturers, Dunedin & Melbourne.

ROYAL OAK HOTEL,
ARROWTOWN.

JAMES GARROWAY

BEGS to announce to the inhabitants of the Wakatip district, and the Public generally, that he has purchased the above premises from Mr W. Scoles, and that he intends to use his best endeavours to make the ROYAL OAK second to none of the Up-country Hotels for comfort and superior accommodation.

The house contains Private Parlors, twelve comfortable Bedrooms, and the fare supplied is of the best description.

There is an excellent range of stabling attached to the Hotel, which is under the immediate management of the Proprietor.

Loose Boxes for Entires.

Large Billiard Table on the Premises.

Every attention paid to the comfort of Travellers.

The Clyde and Queenstown Mail Coach changes horses at the ROYAL OAK.

Queenstown

ROBERT BOYNE,

GENERAL STOREKEEPER

AND NEWS AGENT,

Queenstown, Lake Wakatip.

A Large stock of Groceries and other goods always on hand. Importer of English and Colonial Newspapers. Orders punctually attended to, and newspapers forwarded to any part of the district.

Agent for the CROMWELL ARGUS.

DOHEY'S UNION HOTEL,

CORNER OF

BALLARAT & REES STREETS,

QUEENSTOWN.

The above is one of the oldest-established houses in Queenstown, and is celebrated for the superior quality of the Wines, Spirits, &c., kept in stock.

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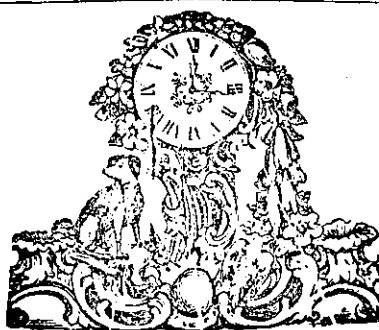
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Repairs Neatly Executed.

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The above Hotel continues to keep up its reputation as one of the most comfortable in the Wakatip district. The best accommodation for visitors and boarders.

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The only paddock accommodation in the district.

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CRITERION FAMILY & COMMERCIAL
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Livery and Bait Stables.—Loose Boxes, Coach house, &c.

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The largest and best-selected Stock of
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To the Inhabitants of the Cromwell District.

R. BARLOW,

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Has now on hand a choice and varied assortment of Gold and Silver WATCHES; English, French, and American CLOCKS; also, a very choice selection of English & Colonial JEWELLERY, consisting of

Gold Scarf Pins
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Wedding, Signet, Gem, and Keeper Rings, Seals, Keys, and Chains in endless variety, of the new est designs.

ALSO,

Lately arrived, a very suitable and elegant assortment of FANCY GOODS, too numerous to particularize, very suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

Watches & Clocks carefully Cleaned & Repaired

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MANUHERIKIA BREWERY,
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THEYERS & BECK beg to announce that they are prepared to supply their SPARKLING XXXX ALES in any quantity.

Delivered free of cartage within twenty miles.

Orders left with

Mr THEYERS, Alexandra;

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Or at the BREWERY, will be promptly attended to.

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CROMWELL AUCTION MART
(Formerly Ziehl's Store).
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W. J. BARRY
Auctioneer, Cattle Salesman.

COMMISSION AGENT,
BEGS to announce to his friends, and the public generally, that he is now prepared to conduct

AUCTION SALES,
in Cromwell, or any other part of the Province, at the lowest rate of commission.

W. J. B. begs to remind the public that his experience as a Cattle Salesman is unsurpassed by that of any other Auctioneer in the Province.

In conjunction with the Auction Mart, a large STORE has been secured, capable of holding 500 Tons of Goods, which will be done at a very low rate of storage.

MONTHLY SALES OF CATTLE will be held, particulars of which will be duly notified.

Extensive CATTLE YARDS—capable of accommodating from 200 to 300 head of Cattle, or from 5000 to 10,000 Sheep—have been erected on the Flat immediately adjoining the Township.

Drafting Pens for Cattle are provided, so that each party may have his stock sold in separate pens.

Arrangements have been made for receiving periodical consignments of Drapery Goods and General Merchandise from Dunedin and Melbourne, which will be and at the Mart by Evening Sales.

FOR SALE, the COTTAGE and allotment of LAND at present in the occupation of Mrs Broughton, situate in Melmore Cromwell. Particulars may be had on application at LONDON HOUSE, Cromwell.

HENRY WEBER,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER,
begs to announce to the inhabitants of Cromwell and surrounding districts that he intends opening an establishment in the above line in the course of a few days, when he will be prepared to execute with promptitude all orders entrusted to his care.

THE SOLWAY HOTEL, BENDIGO.

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N. P. begs to announce to his friends and the public generally that he has just opened the above hotel, and trusts, by supplying the best liquor of every description, he will merit a liberal share of their patronage.

The largest and most suitable room in the district for Concerts, Balls, Lectures, &c., has been erected in connection with the hotel.

The best accommodation for travellers.
Good Beds, Stabling, &c.

To Stand this Season.

THE well-known Light Draught Entire Horse

"TOMBOY"

Will stand this season in the Cromwell and surrounding districts.

"TOMBOY" is a sure foal-getter.

Terms, £2 10/-; Groom's Fee, 5/-.

N.B.—The above-mentioned horse's stock may be seen in any part of the district.

ROBERT KIDD, Proprietor.

ARGUS SEED WAREHOUSE, CROMWELL.

AGRICULTURAL AND GARDEN SEEDS:

Bears, broad Windsor and Kidney; Beet, fine dark crimson; Broccoli, or Curled Greens; Cabbage, in variety; Carrot, Horn and Intermediate; Cauliflower, London Early; Celery, Seymour's superb white; Cress, triple curled; Cucumber; Leek; Lettuce, Cos and Cabbage; Lawn Grass; Marigold Wurtzel; Melon, rock and water, various; Mustard; Onion; Parsley, extra curled; Parsnip; Peas, all the best sorts; Radish, various; Savoy; Sweet Pea; Tomato, red and yellow; Turnip, Swedish, purple and green top Yellow, Snowball, and Golden Ball.

FOR HEDGES:

Broom, Yellow; Whin, or Furze.

FLOWER SEEDS:

Achrocinum roseum—Aster—Candytuft— Canterbury Bells—Clarkia elegans—Collinsia bicolor—Convolvulus minor—Cowslip—Echinospermum scabra (a perennial elixir)—Eschscholzia coerulescens—Foxglove—Gilia tricolor—Larkspur, dwarf rocket and branching—Lavender—Linum grandiflorum rubrum—Mignonette—Nemophila insignis—Oenothera (Pink)—Petunia—Phlox Drummondii—Saponaria Calabrica—Schizanthus pinatus—Stock, intermediate, scarlet and white—Viscaria oculata—Wallflower, fine dark.

The above-named Seeds are all from the well-known establishment of Mr GEORGE MATTHEW, Moray-place and Hawthorn-hill, Dundee; and can therefore be warranted fresh and genuine.

ARGUS SEED WAREHOUSE, CROMWELL.

Orders received by post will meet with prompt attention.

Cromwell Post Office.

MAILS CLOSE:

For Clyde, Dunedin, and intervening offices, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 3 p.m.

For Dunedin, via Teviot, Tuapeka, and Tokomairiro, every Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

For Kawarau Gorge, Edwards's, Gibbstown, Arrow River, Frankton and Queenstown, every Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday at 3 p.m.

For Rocky Point, Luggett, Albert Town, and Cardrona, every Tuesday, at 9 p.m.

For Bannockburn and Nevis, every alternate Monday, at 9 a.m.

MAILS ARRIVE:

From Dunedin, Clyde, and intervening offices, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9 a.m.

From Dunedin, via Tokomairiro, Tuapeka, and Teviot, every Friday, at 9 a.m.

From Queenstown, Frankton, Arrow River, Edwards's, Gibbstown, and Kawarau Gorge, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3 p.m.

From Cardrona, Albert Town, Luggett, and Rocky Point, every Thursday, at 3 p.m.

From Nevis and Bannockburn, every alternate Wednesday, at 3 p.m.

SAVINGS BANK AND MONEY ORDER OFFICE.

Open for the transaction of Money Order and Savings Bank business daily, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

J. G. BALLARD,

Postmaster.

MARRIAGE.

At the Cromwell Hotel, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. B. Drake, JOHN SAUL, of Memel, Prussia, to ELLEN ADAMS, of Aberdeen, Scotland.

THE

Cromwell Argus.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1870.

TIME was when much was done in various ways to excite rivalry and ill-feeling between the Dunstan and Cromwell townships. Wayfarers, both in the upward and downward journeys, used often to contrast them; and each in its turn used to come in for its share of condemnation or admiration according to the taste of the traveller, or the treatment he might meet with at one or the other. Sometimes it was the Dunstan that was petted, and then the Hospital was referred to, the Resident Magistrate, the new town hall, the stone stores, the enterprise and business aspect of the place. All these and many other signs of growth and greatness were set down as tending to show that the Dunstan was far ahead of all other townships along the main line of road, and especially of Cromwell. Proofs were sometimes adduced of the amazing fertility of the soil of the Dunstan: Westwood's almond-tree and a Frenchman's cabbages, to wit. Putting these items down on a blank page of Lettis's diary, the business agent would come early next morning to Cromwell, and may be find it in a bank of fog, or buried in a blinding cloud of dust. To his mind all doubt vanishes at once—conviction sets in. The future magnitude of the Dunstan can be seen with half an eye, and a significant hint is given to the Cromwell people that if they were as respectable as they ought to be they would hasten to own it. A letter is sent to the *Times*, either at Dunedin or the Dunstan, and these matters are dealt with somewhat after the style of the Peripatetic Philosopher; and there they end for the time. Something analogous to this often happened on the other side. Cromwell, seen in the sunshine on a Court day, or after a good washing-up, was sure to be the place: nothing but the definite article emphasised could express the importance of Cromwell over its rival. The mirage of a misleading fancy was in this way drawn upon for a hideous caricature of the two places, and was held up in the newspapers, until each believed what was not true of itself, and both were injured. When the Bendigo reefs were creating a sensation, people began to say the Dunstan was nowhere—it was just nothing, or what there was left of it was going up to Cromwell. Jealousy took the hint: a bold attempt was made to cross the ranges to Bendigo, and divert the traffic and minimise the advantages which might thus accrue to our trade. Pages of instances might be adduced, had we space to spare, all pointing to the same chronic mischief, which we owe to a mistaken friendship, and a wish to appear smart in print. One more proof of this wide-spread feeling may here be given. Mr Fox, in his place as leader of the Assembly, said, on the 24th August, "The position of the Government was this: that they found two rival towns, Cromwell and Clyde, each competing for the establishment of a gaol and court-house, and each contending that it was the true centre of the district, and calling upon the Government to recognise its claim. To show the extent of the rivalry, one writer addressed the Government thus, 'Cromwell is in this position; that, while other townships have been born great, and others have had greatness thrust upon them, Cromwell has yet to achieve greatness.' 'Some day Cromwell will be the chief centre of a district of which Clyde and Queenstown will be out-stations.' What do our friends at the Dunstan say to this? They are coming out strong for a prison and all the needful appliances—a court-house, an additional lawyer, judge's quarters, and periodical sessions, to save time and expense, and bring crime and punishment nearer to the spot. That some provision of the kind is necessary no one will question for a moment. We believe one half or more of the stipend paid to his Honor Mr Justice Chapman would be saved to the General Government in the shape of witnesses' expenses alone, to say nothing of other payments. Clyde puts forward its claim as the most central position, as the proper locality for such a judicial establishment as above sketched. This claim can be disposed of by a map of the province and a pair of compasses. Guided by the use of these two helps to a sound judgment on the question, it will be seen that Clyde is a somewhat one-sided centre. For ourselves we are not much concerned in the matter. It lies in the direction of

economy, and will not be long in suggesting itself to the ruling powers when short of money. We shall not run a race of rivalry with our next-door neighbour on this subject. If the Clyde people shall force the question before the Government so as to lead to the erection of expensive buildings there, the day is not far distant when they will be converted into monuments in mockery of the misguided judgment that prepared the way for such a mistake. We have no taste for prisons. Their shadow is a stain upon the site they occupy; they are symbols of our shame and blots upon our civilisation, and hated necessities everywhere. But if the moral festering and excrescences of society can only be managed by such means, and if nine-tenths of the common-sense people of the district shall give their verdict as to the most fitting locality for the establishment of a gaol, then Cromwell will commend itself first, and the future will vindicate the wisdom of such a choice. The extra expense incurred in the Clyde gold robbery case over and above what would have been necessary had the trial come off where the crime was committed, would go the length of showing to all concerned in economising the public funds the necessity of some such arrangement as above suggested.

A TRIBUTE TO THE DEPARTED.

A respected citizen has passed away from our midst, and as our community is small, the reduction of its number by only a unit is sensibly felt. The gentleman we refer to came early to Cromwell, and took a leading part in all questions of a moral, social, and legal character. His peculiar taste led him more especially to patronise matters of a legal tendency: he had a keen eye to detect the weak points of any law question, and was apt to give a word of guiding counsel to friends in time of need. He endeared himself to the memories of a large circle of acquaintances. Though his modesty led him to decline a public recognition of the many good deeds he had done for the town and district, yet he forecasted against the contingency of neglect by raising in upper Melmore-street a monument to the capacity of management that had been the mainstay of his past history, and that no doubt will befriend him in time to come. It is barricaded in front, and can only be inspected without fee by those whose special province it is to look after the relics of departed worth. Besides all this (somewhat after the manner of Dickens), he may rest his fame upon many books in the district—not because of original authorship, but, being the principal, he may fairly claim the honour and the fame that books in all the trade libraries in the district can give. He had long been known as a special favourite with such as had small loose sums seeking safe investment. His love of gardening and his delight in flowers quite accorded with his purity of principle and the innocence of his habits. The shock of a public leave-taking, he rightly guessed, would have been severe: he took himself off in such a way as to save all the tears and comminglings of tenderness that must have resulted from such a heartrending separation. He left us, as Jacob left Laban, without mirth or songs, music or dancing. We shall not soon look upon his like again. His society was never in such request till he was no more to be seen. Thus mercies brighten as they take their flight. When we fairly comprehended the loss we had sustained, all the flasher patterns of crockery were neglected, and the common *old bad jar* was in universal demand. Time, that brings relief in all other bereavements, will help us in this. With our past experience, we shall know how to prize the compliment of a future visit, should he confer such a favour.

A severe storm of wind and dust prevailed throughout this district on Monday and yesterday. Towards dusk last evening the wind fell considerably, and a steady rain set in, with every likelihood of continuing for some time. The mailman reports a heavy fall of rain in the Wakatipu district during the last three or four days, and his statement is amply verified by the flooded state of the Kawarau, which has continued to rise rapidly since Saturday night.

The Byelaws of the Corporation of Cromwell, adopted by the Town Council so long ago as the 20th January 1863, were only gazetted on the 23rd September last.

Mr David Blair, who has been long and favorably known in connection with the Shotover Ferry Hotel, has sold his interest in that property to Mr Joseph Limbrick, and we are informed that he purposes visiting the home country. The sale of Mr Blair's stock and farming implements is to take place on Saturday, the 22nd inst.

NOTICE.

Whereas it has been deemed expedient to lease for a term of years certain Municipal Sections the same will be offered by public auction at the Council Chamber, Cromwell, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th October.

W. SMITHAM,
Mayor.

Council Chamber, October 4, 1870.

TEA PAPER on sale at the ARGUS Office, Cromwell. Will be sold cheap.

THE THOROUGHBRED STUD HORSE YOUNG GARRYOWEN

Will travel this season in the Dunstan, Cromwell and Bendigo Gully districts.

YOUNG GARRYOWEN is by the celebrated Tasmanian horse Garryowen; dam, the imported mare Jessie.

YOUNG GARRYOWEN is a beautiful dark bay horse, rising four years old. He has splendid action, and a fine, docile temper.

TERMS: £3 each mare, to be paid at the end of the season; 5/- Groomage, to be paid at first time of service.

JOHN MILLER,
Proprietor.

For Sale,

ONE THIRD SHARE IN A RACE & CLAIM at Kawarau Gorge. Apply to ALFRED M'INN.

New Advertisements.

WILL BE CLASSIFIED IN OUR NEXT.

Saturday, October 22, at 2 p.m.

AUCTION SALE OF

HORSES, CATTLE, HARNESS, DRAYS, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &c.

W. J. BARRY

Has received instructions from Mr D. BLAIR, (who is leaving the district), to sell by public auction, at the Shotover Ferry Hotel, Wakatipu, on Saturday, 22nd October, 1870, at two o'clock p.m., sharp—

82 Head of Cattle,

Consisting of—

20 QUIET DAIRY COWS

60 HAND-FAIT HEIFERS and STEERS

2 SHORT-HORN BULLS

Also,

4 First-class HORSES—Draught and Saddle
TRA Well-bred FILLY (by Grey Camden, out of a nearly thoroughbred mare).

Plough, Harrows, Harness, &c., &c.

Gentleman's Riding Saddle and Bridle

One set Avery's Steelyards

200 Empty Bags

Also, Dairy Utensils, consisting of Goodwin's Patent Churn, Cheese Press, Cheese Vats, 50 Milk Basins, &c., all new.

The above young Stock, bred in the district by the owner, from first-class Bulls, are in prime condition, and well worthy the attention of buyers. They will be sold

Without the Slightest Reserve!

REMEMBER!—

Saturday, 22nd October,

AT

BLAIR'S SHOTOVER FERRY HOTEL.

W. J. BARRY, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE,

ONE SEVENTH SHARE in the AURORA QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, Bendigo, with right to Ten Heads of Water for crushing purposes. The claim and battery are in full working order. The only reason for selling is that the proprietor is leaving the colony.

For further particulars, &c., apply to

R. KELSALL,

Longtown, Bendigo Gully.

A general meeting of the Cromwell Jockey Club was held at the Junction Commercial Hotel on the 30th ult. The following members were present, viz:—Messrs. Smitham (President), Cowan, Loughnan, Presthaw, W. Shanley, Pierce, Wrightson, Logan, Dawkins, Harding, Dagg, and Frier (Hon. Sec.). Mr. Smitham's resignation of the office of President was received and accepted. Mr. J. A. Presthaw was then chosen to fill the office. Mr. L. Loughnan was elected Vice-President, and Mr. Jolly as Treasurer. A letter from Mr. W. L. Loughnan, offering a sabbath and a prize to be run for at the December Meeting, was read and ordered to be acknowledged with thanks. Mr. W. Grant's account for balance of purchase-money due on the Grand Stand by the Club, was passed for payment. It was resolved that the amount of stakes to be run for at the Annual Meeting be £500. A programme was arranged, and the meeting then adjourned.

"The Otago and Southland Union Act, 1870," was proclaimed by his Excellency the Governor to come into effect on Thursday last, the 6th inst. Southland, therefore, is no longer a Province; it became, on the date above mentioned, a district of Otago, but it still retains the name of Southland. Under the fostering care of our Provincial Government, a prosperous future is anticipated for the re-united district, the people of which have, unfortunately, too long groined under the burden of mismanaged Provincial institutions.

The attention of owners of allotments in Arrowtown is directed to a notice which appeared in the Provincial Government Gazette of 5th inst., containing a list of Crown Grants now ready for issue at the Land Office, Dunedin. A fine of sixpence per month is inflicted on persons failing to uplift their Crown Grants after the publication of the notice.

A melancholy and fatal accident occurred at Edwards's Ferry, Kawarau River, about two o'clock on Monday afternoon. A man named Parkins, said to be a new arrival from Victoria, left Clyde by the Queensdown coach in the morning, and in passing through Cromwell he was observed to be the worse for liquor. Sergeant Cassels (to whom we are indebted for the particulars of the accident) happened to be going in the same direction on duty, and kept company with the coach as far as the Nevis Ferry. There the passengers dined, and afterwards went across in the punt with the coach. Mrs. Edwards and Sergeant Cassels were standing at the door of the house when the punt reached the opposite bank, and saw Parkins walk up the hill until he reached the sharp turn in the road about halfway up, when, instead of turning to the right, he took the track leading to the left, which brought him to the top of a high cliff on the river bank. On reaching a point where the track became extremely narrow and dangerous, the unfortunate man was seen to trip on a sharp stone, when he lost his balance, and fell headlong down a slope of about sixty feet, striking heavily against the rocks as he went down. From the foot of the slope there is a perpendicular cliff some eighty feet above the level of the river, and the spectators saw, with a thrill of horror, the doomed man dash from the summit of the precipice into the river below. For a few moments the body disappeared, but afterwards came to the surface and floated down the current, with the head towards the stream, for some distance, when it again sank and was seen no more. If not killed in his fall, the unfortunate man must have been completely stunned, for a sign of life could be detected in the body while it remained in view. The sergeant immediately gave the alarm, and along with Mr. Edwards, got into a boat and proceeded to the spot where the body disappeared. The man's hat was picked up, but they could find no traces of the body. They afterwards procured a grappling-iron, and dragged the river-bed for some distance, but all to no purpose. The following description of the deceased man's appearance at the time he met his death may assist in his identification:—About 35 years of age; 5ft. 10in. in height; sallow complexion; thin visage; dark brown hair, cut short behind; dressed in dark brown tweed coat, trousers, and vest, with short Wellington boots; wore a watch, with steel Albert chain attached.

The *Levi Whelp* Mill reports that a miner named Michael Hurley died suddenly at Maitapu river, Waikato, a few days since. The cause of the deceased carried his remains to the Arrow, a distance of twenty-five miles over a rugged mountain track. The Coroner (Mr. R. Beetham) held an inquest on the body, and the jury returned a verdict of "Died by the visitation of God."

A special meeting of the Town Council was held in the Chamber on the evening of Monday last, at which all the members were present. The Mayor stated that it was his intention to visit Melbourne shortly, and asked the Council to grant him leave of absence to enable him to carry out that intention. It was resolved that Mr. Smitham be allowed two months' leave; and on the motion of Cr. Dagg, seconded by Cr. Dawkins, Cr. Whetter was appointed Chairman of the Council until the return of the Mayor. Mr. Smitham was requested to obtain, while in Dunedin, an interview with his Honor the Superintendent, and to bring under his attention the necessity of some prompt action being taken in the following matters, viz:—The inhibition of the erection of the Court House and Post Office, and also the erection of the District Gas here; the procuring for Cromwell an adequate conveyance; the formation of the west end of the main road through Cromwell; and several other questions of importance. Among the correspondence read, was the following letter from the Secretary to the General Post Office at Wellington, dated the 11th inst. and the coming year:—

"General Post Office,
Wellington, Sept. 29, 1870.

"Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 25th August, in which you state it is the wish of the Town Council that the present mail service from Dunedin should be altered, I have to inform you that it is proposed that the coach which leaves Dunedin in the morning shall reach Nasby, if possible, the same evening, and Cromwell the following day, thus giving you a course of post of two days.—I have, &c.,
"W. GRAY (for the Secretary.)
"The Town Clerk, Cromwell."

The supply of water in the town race since the new arrangement was entered into has been plentiful and regular; but now that the dry season, with its inevitable concomitants of high winds and all-pervailing dust, is approaching, the inconvenience of an open race will begin to be felt. During the last two days the water has been quite unfit for use, and in many places the accumulations of rubbish in the channel have almost entirely stopped the flow. We observe with much satisfaction that several of the residents in Melbourne-street have brought water on to their premises by means of lead piping, and have to some extent made provision against fire by attaching in-line-rubber hose to their water-tanks. It is to be hoped that this example thus set will be followed by others of our townsmen.

The letter of "A Bona Fide Miner" was received too late for insertion this week.

The first monthly sitting of the Warden's Court at Ben Ligo is advertised to be held to-morrow (Thursday).

THE GOLD ESCORTS.

The Northern Escort arrived in town late on Tuesday night, 4th inst., bringing the following quantities of gold:—

	oz. dwts.
Queenstown	1593 17
Arrow	879 15
Cromwell	2331 0
Teviot	823 5
Alexandra	1112 19
Clyde	705 0
Blacks	1158 0
Dunstan Creek	514 0
Mount Ida	2325 0
Total	11,135 13
Southern Escort	4,933 17
Total	16,074 13

BANNOCKBURN.

(From our own Correspondent.)

October 10, 1870.

What an excellent thing is commercial competition! The miners of this district are just beginning to appreciate its benefits, consequent upon the increase of applicants for a share in the trade of this quarter. In a diggings, the effects of competition are manifested in various ways. The transition from indifference to civility on the part of those dependent on miners for a livelihood, and the discovery, so suddenly made by them, that stores, &c., can be sold with profit at a much cheaper rate than heretofore, are quite refreshing to behold. It is a noticeable fact that where there is no trade competition in a mining community, the manners assumed by storekeepers, publicans, and other men of business, are such as to impress a purchaser with the idea that he is a greatly favored individual, and is under an obligation to the seller who supplies his wants. The advantages of competition are observable also in the fact that additions and improvements have lately been made to the punt and its approaches (for the accommodation of the public), which were hitherto considered unnecessary. There would be no occasion for again diverting the circumstance of a site having been marked out for the erection of a punt, were it not for the purpose of showing the connection there may be between this fact and the above-mentioned alterations.

A case will shortly come before the Warden which will probably greatly affect the water-traffic holders of this district. It is that of a party of miners endeavouring to obtain the use of the water of one of the creeks, for the purpose of working the bed thereof, which has been diverted from its natural course for some years past. Shortly after these diggings were discovered, and before the advantages of ground sluicing were known, and that system of working generally adopted, several creeks, owing to the then slow and unremunerative manner of working, were abandoned as unprofitable. Then it was that, seeing upon the favourable opportunity offered, and well knowing that there would be no objections to their applications, many miners obtained grants for rivers of creeks containing less than two sluice-heads of water. These creeks would now give employment to numbers of men, but for the total deprivation of the element necessary for sluicing them. If the water of a creek be not allowed to flow down its natural course for the purpose of sluicing its bed, a certain amount of monopoly will be placed in the hands of some few watermen, as they will be enabled to retain possession of the water, until they may see an opportunity of selecting and working the richer portions of the creeks.

The scarcity of timber is beginning to be more and more felt in this locality. Several tunnels have been lost through the inability of the owners to procure timber necessary for rendering the ground secure; and should any accidents occur, they will feel to their surprise in the mind of anyone who has previously seen the perilous position many miners are placed in in some of the underground workings.

For a long time a butchery and bakery has been a desideratum. To obviate this want, two enterprising Cromwell tradesmen, with the intention of combining the two trades, are having a suitable building constructed at the foot of the Smith's Gully spur.

It is the intention of the proprietor of the Shepherd's Creek Hotel and Store to remove that establishment to a more favorable situation, at a short distance from the present site. The building, on its re-erection, will be both enlarged and improved.

The shareholders of the Royal Standard claim, Carrick Range, appear to have been in a vacillating state of mind with regard to the selection of a site for the crushing machine lately purchased by them. Their intention now is to place it at the foot of the road leading to the reef, instead of close to the claim, as previously intended. This will give the owners of claims in the vicinity of Smith's Gully an opportunity of obtaining trial crushings.

OCCASIONAL NOTES FROM THE METROPOLIS.—No. X.

After a long period of inactivity in matters theatrical, the Princess Theatre was re-opened on Wednesday night, the 5th inst., under the leadership of Messrs J. S. Willis and Co., who have spared no expense in renovating and altering the theatre and entrances, and providing new stage furniture and appointments. Mr. Willis and a host of assistants have been busy for several weeks back making preparations for the season, which I trust will prove a profitable one for the enterprising lessees. An entirely new company has been engaged, comprising ladies and gentlemen of histrionic ability, well and favorably known in the Australian Colonies; and our old friend Mons. Fleury assumes his former position as leader of the orchestra; which comprises M. Fleury, violinist; Mr. Reichardt, pianist; and Mr. Martin, flautist. "Blow for Blow," an excellently-written drama by Mr. Byron, was selected as the opening piece, and in it the several members of the company had ample scope for the display of their ability. The parts of Alice Petherick and Mildred Giddock (twin sisters) were played by Miss Curry George, who received marked expressions of approval for the excellent manner in which the characters were sustained. The other female characters in the piece—Lady Ethel Linden, Kitty Wobblers, and Moulsey—were respectively sustained by Miss Bushe, Mrs. Beyer, and Miss Harward, and were well and carefully played. Kitty Wobblers, in the hands of Mrs. Beyer, was made a capital character, and provoked much laughter. Mr. Musgrave deserves more than a passing notice for his excellent rendering of the part of Dr. Musgrave. He displayed considerable originality in his conception of the part, and played it with taste and effect. Chasley Spraggs, a lawyer's clerk, with strong sporting proclivities, and a predilection for the "noble art" of self defence, found in Mr. Lawrence a capital representative. The part was sustained throughout in a humorous, *sans souci* style, which provoked much merriment and hearty laughter. Mr. Collier, as John Drummond, and Mr. Metcalfe, as Sir Harry Linden, sustained their parts with credit to themselves and to the evident satisfaction of the audience; and Mr. Willis, as Mr. Giddock, is entitled to the same praise. The orchestra was augmented by a number of amateurs, who tendered their services in order to give *solid* to the proceedings; and as the veteran leader had his team well in hand—the result of assiduous practice—and I may imagine that the orchestra contributed in no small degree to the success of the opening performance. The house was well filled with a fashionable and brilliant audience; and I trust that, notwithstanding the impecuniosity which is said to reign paramount among all classes, Mr. Willis will continue to receive such substantial marks of public approval for his spirited endeavours to revive the drama in Dunedin: for goodness knows a rational and pleasant means of spending an evening has been a want much felt for some time past.

A newspaper controversy, in which very strong language is indulged in by some of your daily contemporaries, has lately arisen through the alleged holding back of the war telegrams by the General Government to serve political ends. The *Daily Times* had a long article on the subject, in which it accused the Government of paralyzing telegrams specially supplied to the journal, and making use of them by depicting them to a Government organ at Wellington, before they reached their proper destination. The telegrams were several hours later than they should have been in arriving at various newspaper offices in the colony, and the Press in general seems to be up in arms on the subject, vindicating their rights in so anything but complimentary to the Government, and in some instances threatening to carry the matter into the Supreme Court. The *Wellington Independent* (the Government organ to which I have alluded) defends the Government in a highly-written article, and defies the *Daily Times* to carry out its threat. The *Dunedin Evening Star* also replies to the article in its morning contemporary, and accuses it of frequently making use of telegrams which appear in the former journal without acknowledgment, &c.; but to my mind makes a very lame attempt at justifying the Government. Meanwhile numerous other journals have taken the matter up, and the controversy is at its height. When editors of newspapers engage in a battle of this description, the language they use, as a rule, is not remarkable for politeness; and in the present instance, I suppose we may look, before the dispute

ends, for some home-thrusts of a most intellectual and forcible character. Well, all I've got to say to the gentlemen of large intellects and massive brains is, "Fight away, my hearties, till your goose-quills are worn to the stumps!"

The nomination of candidates for the City Council for Bell Ward rendered vacant by the casting from office of Mr. Benjamin Bagley, who, by decision of the Supreme Court, was illegally declared elected by the Returning Officer, took place in front of the Government Offices to-day. Mr. Frank P. Mansfield and Mr. W. Woodland were the candidates proposed. The former gentleman is looked upon as most likely to head the poll. *ARCUS.*

Fearful Accident in a Menagerie.

The frequenters of music-halls and other places of entertainment, where the attractions are heightened by performances on the tight-rope or flying trapeze, which give every visitor the chance of witnessing a fatal accident, would have envied the inhabitants of Middletown, in Missouri, had they known the thrilling scene which occurred there on the morning of the 12th of May. The *Middletown Banner* of the 13th says:—"The little village was thrown into a fearful fever of excitement on that day by an awful catastrophe which occurred to the band lately attached to James Robinson and Co.'s Circus and Animal Show, and led by Professor M. C. Sexton. The management had determined to produce something novel in the way of a band chariot, and conceived the idea of mounting the band upon the colossal den of performing Numidian Lions. Although repeatedly warned by Professor Sexton that he deemed the cage insecure and dangerous in the extreme, the managers still compelled the band to sit upon it. As the driver endeavored to take a turn in the streets, on the morning of the accident, the leaders became entangled, and threw the entire team into confusion, and ended by starting off at a gallop. The fore-wheel of the cage came in contact with a large rock with such force as to cause the brackings and stmelions which supported the roof to give way, thereby precipitating the band into the awful pit below. For an instant the crowd were paralysed with fear, but for a moment only, and then arose such a shriek of agony as was never heard before. The groans of terror from the poor victims who were being torn to pieces by the lions below were heartrending and sickening to the last degree. Some few of the bandsmen managed to climb over the sides of the cage, and then fell senseless to the ground, while the others were seen struggling with the wild beasts in a mass of hideous confusion. A hardware store which happened to stand opposite was invaded, and pitchforks, crowbars, and long bars of iron—in fact every available weapon—was brought into requisition. The side doors of the cage were quickly torn from their fastenings, and then a horrible sight was presented to view. Mingled with the brilliant uniform of the poor unfortunates lay legs and arms torn from their sockets and half devoured, while the savage brutes glared ferociously with their sickly green-coloured eyes upon the crowd. At this moment Professor Charles White arrived and gave orders with regard to extricating the dead and wounded. Stationing men with forks and bars at every available point, he sprang fearlessly into the den and commenced raising the wounded, whom he passed to the people outside. He had removed the last wounded man, and was proceeding to gather up the remains of the lifeless, when the "Mammoth Lion," known by the name of Old Nero, sprang with a frightful roar, upon him, fastening his teeth and claws in his neck and shoulders and lacerating him in a horrible manner. Professor White made three attempts to shake the monster off, but without avail, and then gave orders to fire upon him. The contents of four of Colt's navys were immediately poured into the carcase of the lion, who fell dead with a savage howl, and the brave little man, notwithstanding the fearful manner in which he was wounded, never left the cage till every vestige of the dead was carefully gathered together and placed upon a sheet. It was found that three of the ten bandsmen were killed outright, and four others terribly lacerated. The names of the killed are August Schoor, Conrad Freeiz, and Charles Greiner. Coffins were procured, and an immediate burial was determined upon, as the bodies were so torn as to be unrecognisable to their most intimate friends."

We learn that the residents at Cardrona, who have since the "Clade" robbery been without police protection, are to have a member of the Mounted Force stationed amongst them. Commandable McWhin, the officer appointed to the station, left Cromwell for Cardrona yesterday.

ST. BATHANS.

(From our own Correspondent.)

September 30, 1870.

What a pleasant change in the weather we have enjoyed since I last wrote! The roads are drying up and becoming passable; locomotion revives; mails are delivered on the proper days, and just neglect is forgiven. And now to the meteorological register for September:—1st to 3rd, fine and warm; 4th, cold and threatening; 5th, snowstorm; 6th, flying sand, clearing up; 7th, rain—drizzling; 8th to 11th, glorious weather; 11th, mist; 12th, fine; 13th, one of the severest thunderstorms ever experienced in this place—forked lightning—hail; 14th to 20th, splendid weather; 21st, rain, hail, snow—*Aurora Australis* red and brilliant at night; 22nd to 25th, very fine—*Aurora Australis* red and brilliant; 26th to 29th, fine—occasional showers; 30th, fine overcast, but very squally.

On the 9th, Mr Alfred Hill, after five years' residence at St. Bathans, sold out the Montezuma hotel and store to another old resident, Mr Mellor; and on the 15th, Mr M. Gaffney—whose untiring efforts during five years to promote the interests of this place will be remembered as long as it is a township—sold off his stock, and closed his store. He has gone from us, and we all miss him very much. A man of amiable disposition and undoubted integrity, he has been always chosen to take the lead in all matters of importance connected with public affairs. He was one of the Otago Gold-Fields Commission for revising the rules and regulations, and gave great satisfaction to his constituents in that capacity. Wherever he goes, he has our best wishes for his welfare. I may here add that a most substantial proof of the esteem in which he was held by the community is evinced by the amount collected in one day (I believe £85) to purchase a testimonial to be presented to him.

Our school affairs, after waning for nearly a year, have taken a most favourable turn under the auspices of a new master, who takes great interest in his work, and gives very general satisfaction. The school is gaining a reputation which I most sincerely hope will bring more scholars and a better salary to the teacher.

I am sorry to have to record the occurrence of a sad accident on the 27th, when Patrick Kenny, hotelkeeper, while working in his claim, was struck down by a fall of earth, which broke his leg. He has been removed to the Dunstan Hospital. What misery and pain the poor fellow must have endured on the forty-five miles' journey in a spring-cart!

According to my promise, I subscribe a brief review of St. Bathans's past history; a rough sketch of it in its present stage; and, at his particular request, Tom's prophecy of its future. Poor Tom! his failings crop out most conspicuously; while his virtues (some sterling qualities) remain obscured in this isolated spot. He appears to thrive on visions.

PAST HISTORY OF ST. BATHANS.

It was some time in November 1853 that, attracted by an account of the success of a few miners in Welshman's Gully—which is situated about four miles west of St. Bathans—a party of miners (among whom, I believe, was Mr Pezman, photographic artist) commenced prospecting in a gully now known as St. Bathans Basin, or Pezman's Gully. They were not left to enjoy their splendid harvest alone for any length of time, for within four months from the date that they turned the first sod, there were about 800 persons on the ground, and a substantial-looking township was erected at the base of the basin. At first, Kildare Hill (a prominent rise on the eastern side of the basin) was the greatest object of attraction, and about 200 persons were employed delving that far-famed depositary of gold. Shortly afterwards, a rich find was discovered in Blue Gully by Hohart Town Jack; and, almost simultaneously, a rush took place to Surface Hill and Stewart's Gully—disregarding adjoining St. Bathans on the eastern side. But it was soon discovered that rich finds were confined to small patches, and that generally speaking, the ground was too poor for tunnelling, but would prove a valuable and extensive sluicing-ground. No sooner were the miners convinced of this than a company was formed to bring in a race; and the first sluicing-claim in the locality was worked off by Hart & Co., at Surface Hill, in February or March 1854. While preparing their claim for sluicing, Dobson, Proust, & Co. were busy cutting in what is now called the Mountain Race, from a stream rising in one of Mount St. Bathans's south gorges, and about eight miles east of the township. The race was cut to convey seventeen heads, and commenced discharging in April 1854. Hart and party made fortunes and went home to Great Britain; while the Mountain Race Company remained, and enjoyed a speedy reward for their enterprise. The company have continued to share good dividend up to the present time. The next race was the Enterprise, which was brought to Surface Hill in about December 1854, discharging twelve heads; and although rather late in the season—as the Hamilton rush had attracted about half the population—it nevertheless made itself a market, and the demand soon became greater than the supply. This led to the constructing of the Sea Lionian Race, which was brought in from the Manaburra Race, at a distance of eighteen

miles from St. Bathans, and the race large enough to hold from twenty to twenty-five heads. The only other races were brought in from short distances, and holding but one or two heads each, from uncertain resources; they are known respectively as Wheeler's, Italy's, and Ewing's races. But the races were constructed, the usual mode of working was by padlocks. Some deep shafts were also sunk, and driving was carried on to a small extent. No sooner was the water brought to bear on the claims than it was discovered that the workings would become choked unless a main sluicing-channel was cut to convey sludge and tailings down to the Dunstan Creek. After a great deal of belling-ring, and numerous public meetings convened in every hotel in the township, a committee was formed, and operations were commenced which, in February 1856, resulted in a public main sluicing-channel, built at a cost of £2200, from the foot of St. Bathans basin to Dunstan Creek, a distance of about 600 yards. This channel was paved with stones, and had a wall, 18 inches high, of the same material, and, for four feet above the stones, sods closely packed; the width of the channel being five feet. The fall was so slight that it was found necessary to divert a portion of the Dunstan Creek at about two miles above the sluicing-channel, and discharge into the channel at different points the flushing-water to assist the tailings down into the creek. These flushing-channels have answered their purpose admirably. After two years' service of this channel, the increase of tailings became so great that it was continually choked, and often two or three days in a week were lost in clearing it. This constant cessation of work led to a new scheme, and a well-signed petition having been favourably received by the Government, a new channel—larger in every respect than the first—was constructed at a cost of about £1500, half the amount being contributed by the Government. Before this channel (which was opened in the latter end of 1858) had been in use a year, it had fully paid its first cost by the work it had accomplished in conveying the discharges of a large number of claims, with scarcely a day's loss of time from chocking. Up to the present date, while the population has been gradually decreasing, the escorts diminishing, and other signs of decay appearing, the water-supply has always been less than the demand, and the quantity of tailings passing through the sluicing-channels has been as large as when they were first opened. The secret of the diminution of population is to be accounted for (by comparison to the discharging of shepherds owing to the wire fencing performing shepherds' work) in this manner:—increased quantity of fluming, hose branch pipes, and water; deeper claims; and tail-races having been completed, less hands required to work the ground. The only accidents attended with loss of life, during six years, were—Patrick Comerford, killed by a fall of earth at Kildare Hill in September 1857; and Felix Hockett, also killed at Kildare Hill, in the same manner, in 1856. John Tierney had his leg broken by a bullock in 1855; and the accident to Patrick Kenny is already mentioned in my letter.

[The remainder of our correspondent's communication is held over, on account of its length, till next week.—Ed. C. A.]

BENDIGO REEFS.

(From a Correspondent.)

October 10, 1870.

The result of the Cromwell Company's crushing for the past month was 920 ounces of gold, and they have still a large quantity of excellent stone ready for the mill. They keep the ten head of stampers constantly going. The mine is worked by night and day shifts, and a considerable number of hands is employed. There is little doubt that the current season's work will develop the great wealth of the Bendigo reefs.

The Aurora reef is also worked day and night, and the mill is in full swing. The next washing-up is expected to yield over an ounce to the ton, which will give a good dividend to the shareholders. The reef is from four to five feet thick. The quartz is sent from the tunnel to the machine on trucks, by which means cartage is done away with, and a great saving is effected.

Work is being steadily carried on on Colclough's reef, and the excavation of the site for the new machinery is all but completed. This company have a large quantity of stone brought to grass, and ready for the machine, which is daily expected from Dnnedin.

Mr McLaughlin's reef looks well, and he expects, in a few weeks, to have a trial crushing of 50 tons. It is expected that the stuff will yield from four to five ounces to the ton.

The tunnel of the Alta Company is in over a distance of 1300 ft., and the reef is exposed all along as the tunnel is pushed forward. I was informed by one of the shareholders that the new machine for this reef has been purchased in Dnnedin, and will be erected at the claim before Christmas.

Allred and party have driven over 600 feet, and are about to start a new tunnel to meet a lead from which they have taken the first-class prospect of a pennyweight to the dish. The claim is worked by three shifts of eight hours each.

The Rise and Shine Sluicing Company have completed a first-rate track for packing from Logtown to their workings at the head of Bendigo Gully. They are working in three parties, and have a good supply of water. They are making extremely good wages—on an average, from £7 to £10 per week.

There is one great drawback to both reefing and sluicing in this part of the district, and that is want of water. Were there plenty of water, Bendigo would be a payable and lasting field for sluicers.

Mr Neil Peyton has just opened a new and commodious public-house in Wakefield, and has gone to great expense in making it suitable to the requirements of the district.

THE SUEZ MAILS.

DUNEDIN, 7th October, 11.46 a.m.

The s.s. *Taranua* arrived at the Bluff yesterday (Thursday) morning, after a passage of four days fourteen hours from Melbourne. She brings a large English mail. The subjoined telegrams were received through Reuter's Australian Express:—

(By Reuter's Australian Express).

LONDON, August 12.

After their defeat at Worth and Spichern, the entire French line commenced to retreat from the frontier, followed by the victorious Prussians, who advanced from all points into the country.

The Crown Prince had his quarters at Saverne last Monday, and the army of Prince Frederick Charles and General Steinmetz was also advancing.

Great dissatisfaction prevails in France at the recent defeats.

The Emperor issued a proclamation calling on Frenchmen to be firm and orderly.

The Chambers met on Tuesday, and a fierce and stormy sitting ensued. Jules Favre declared that the Emperor, having shown himself incapable, should be recalled, and finally a hostile vote against the Ministry was adopted, and they resigned.

General Montanban, better known as Comte Palikao, then formed a Ministry.

The Emperor resigned the command of the army to Marshal Bazaine, though he remained at Metz. Another defeat will probably smash the Emperor.

The latest news states that the Germans have invested Strasbourg. The garrison is totally inadequate to defend it.

The three bodies of the Prussians have effected a junction, and now form an unbroken line across the French frontiers, while the advance guard of the Prussian army has penetrated 40 miles into French territory.

Various rumours are as current to the whereabouts of the Prince Imperial, but the general belief is that he is in Paris.

In the House of Lords on July 28th, Earl Granville explained that England had done everything to avert the war, but without avail. On August 1st, a debate took place in the House of Commons on the naval and military defences of the Kingdom, when Ministers assured the House that everything was in a satisfactory condition.

Latest from Galle.

GREAT BATTLE BEFORE METZ.

THE PRUSSIANS VICTORIOUS.

FIFTY THOUSAND FRENCHMEN KILLED, WOUNDED, AND PRISONERS.

GERMAN LOSS FORTY THOUSAND.

LONDON, September 5.

The King of Prussia has addressed a proclamation to the French people, stating that the Germans desired to live in peace with the French—that they were waging war against the soldiers and not against the citizens; that if no British attacks were made against the German troops, the inhabitants would be protected.

A further proclamation has been issued, abolishing conscriptions.

The Prussians occupied French territory on the 15th.

The King telegraphed a victorious battle before Metz. The first and seventh army corps were attacked by the French outside Metz. The French, after a bloody fight, were driven into the town, with a loss, it is estimated, of 4000.

The garrison at Strasbourg made a sortie on the 15th, but were driven back with the loss of three guns.

Nancy was occupied by a detachment of Prussian cavalry on the 4th.

1400 German families, who were expelled from Paris, have arrived at Cologne.

The Official Gazette at Berlin says Government will not expect peaceful subjects.

The King has appointed a Governor-General to each of the provinces of Lorraine and Alsace.

The German official accounts, which are dated the 17th, state that after a bloody fight, and notwithstanding the great superiority of the enemy in numbers, they drove the French back into Metz. The fight lasted 12 hours, and the loss on both sides was very heavy. Two Prussian Generals were killed. The Prussians took 25 captains, 2000 men, 2 Eagles, and seven cannon.

The Prussians attacked Strasbourg on the 18th, but were repulsed with a loss of 4300 men, leaving the town in the hands of the French.

On the 19th, the King telegraphed that the French army was entirely defeated, and driven back to Metz. The battle lasted nine hours. The Prussians attacked the French at night, and stormed and captured all the heights, and took 4900 prisoners. According to Prussian accounts, the French lost 23,000 men.

The French lost battles on the 7th, 14th, and 19th. Their losses in these reverses were about 50,000, killed, wounded, and prisoners. The German losses were 40,000.

The Prussians began to bombard Strasbourg on the 19th, from the right bank of the Rhine, near Kehl. The bombardment lasted all the day and night of Tuesday. Much damage has been done to Strasbourg.

The Prussians succeeded in entrenching themselves within a thousand yards of Strasbourg, and took possession of the railway station outside the town.

A large Prussian force surrounds Verdun. The Prussians resolutely commenced their march on Paris.

The *Rappel* newspaper has been suppressed. A French squadron lies before Kiel, where important events are expected.

The north-west coast of Germany is blockaded. Algeria has been declared in a state of siege. There is a French rumour that the King has dismissed General Steinmetz, whose army has joined the Crown Prince's.

The Prussians continue their onward movement in great force. A great battle is imminent.

The following is from the French source:—Lobaut resigns the generalship of the army of the Rhine. Bazaine is nominated chief of the

second, third, and fourth corps of the Rhine army. The French squadron is before Kiel, where important events were expected. The north-western coast of Germany is declared blockaded. A fresh army is being prepared, with Bazaine as commander-in-chief. Bazaine telegraphed that a battle had been fought on the 17th with the Prussians, who were repulsed. The French passed the night on the position gained, and have since achieved another victory.

Official details of battle on the 17th say that the Prussians were repulsed along the whole line, with considerable loss. French loss also serious.

French energetically protested against violation of neutrality in the conveyance of the Prussian wounded through Belgium and Luxembourg. 150,000 old soldiers are assembling at Lyons, and 60,000 at Paris.

Measures are being taken to fortify Paris against siege.

The statement made by the *Times* that the Empress Eugenie asked the Queen to mediate has been contradicted.

Rumour says Emperor is mentally ill and infirm.

President Grant has issued a proclamation enjoining strict neutrality.

The Emperor surrendered to King William, who sent him as prisoner to Wilhelmshoe.

The Empress is in Belgium.

Parisians are in a state of great excitement, and are determined to defend Paris to the last.

90,000 French prisoners have been sent to Germany.

The Military Posts.

[The following description of the situation and resources of Strasbourg and Metz is taken from a first-class authority:—]

STRASBOURG.—A strongly fortified city in France, at the influx of the Bruche into the Ill, and only half-a-mile from the Rhine, over which is a wooden bridge, 72 miles from Basle. Its form approaches to the semicircular, and, being built in a plain, it is divided in several parts by canals, over which there are a number of bridges. The houses are lofty, but often heavy and inelegant. The fortifications are extensive. The citadel is a regular pentagon, composed of five bastions, and as many half moons, and with outworks extending almost to the Rhine. It has many public buildings. Its tower of 466 ft in height is a masterpiece of architecture, being built of brown stone, cut with such nicety as to give it at a distance some resemblance to lace, and combining the most elegant sympathy of parts with the most perfect solidity. The clock is a masterpiece of mechanism, being of an astronomical character. It is a Bishop's see, and the seat of a chamber of commerce. Its manufactures are extensive and varied, and the population of the city is about 76,000. It is a place of great antiquity, having existed prior to the Christian era. Its vicinity has been more than once the scene of military operations in the present age. It is the birthplace of General Kleber, Marshal Kellerman, and Pierre Schaeffer, who is said to have been the inventor of printing. By means of railways and canals, it is connected with the great rivers of France and the Danube, and has thereby its commerce greatly extended.

METZ.—A fortified town of France, in Lorraine, the capital of the department of the Moselle. It is situated at the confluence of the Seille and Moselle, and is surrounded by ramparts, and is defended by a number of bastions and other works. It is 170 miles from Paris. The breadth of Metz is nearly equal to its length, so that its form is compact, though by no means a regular square. Two quarters, namely, the east and west, are insulated by intersections of the river; the latter being bordered in some parts with quays, and crossed by a number of small bridges. Some of the streets are tolerably straight and wide, but laid out upon no uniform plan. The public buildings are—the Governor's residence, to the east of the citadel, a fine edifice; the cathedral, a Gothic structure, with a spire 383 ft high; the theatre, the town-hall, the public library, hospitals, and a number of churches and other religious houses. There is likewise an arsenal with arms for 180,000 men. For education the chief establishments are a college royal, university, academy, college, and an artillery and engineers' school. Manufactures—cotton, linen, muslin, gauze, fustian, chintz, calico, and different kinds of woollen goods. There are a number of tanneries, and the place has an active trade. Population 60,000. Metz stands at the head of a branch of the railway from Paris to Strasbourg.

Holovan's Pills—The most powerful remedy for all disorders affecting the intestines.—These Pills are pronounced without hesitation by all who have tried them to be one of the most efficacious remedies ever made known. They act so directly on the affected parts that it is impossible that any disease of the stomach or bowels could resist their searching influence, so they pass through and thoroughly cleanse the system, removing all traces of disease. It is a remarkable fact that these Pills seldom fail to restore the patient to health, even after every other remedy has been used unsuccessfully.

A CANADIAN STORY.

Years ago, when Western Canada was covered with wild and unbroken forests, and inhabited by very few white settlers, I was travelling through the interior, engaged in the then popular calling of a pedlar. Towards the close of a cold October day, I entered a dark forest which lined the road on both sides, and extended as far as the eye could reach. A storm was evidently coming up, and I pursued my way with energy, hoping soon to reach some hospitable roof, where I might find rest and shelter from the night.

But the golden-coloured sun slowly sank behind the tall tree-tops, and darkness was soon upon me without any cheering sign of a habitation to gladden my sight. The rain now poured down in torrents, and vivid flashes of lightning occasionally illuminated my pathway. This, added to the scene of loneliness around me, made my situation anything but a pleasant one. But with an indomitable will, and my clothes thoroughly drenched, I hastened onward, and soon observed the faint glimmer of a light shining out through the distance.

With renewed energy I quickened my pace; and ere long I stood before the low door of a roughly constructed log-house. Applying my stout osken cane to the door, I gave several loud knocks. A low growl, followed by the rough commands of a man, was heard; and then the door was thrown open, and I was invited to enter. I hesitated not in doing so, and was soon seated before a glowing fire, which blazed and sparkled on the hearth right merrily. The only occupants of the room, beside myself, were the man who rose and admitted me, and a large Newfoundland dog, which rose as I entered, and slunk away into an obscure corner of the room.

"A bad night, this," said the host, and he drew his chair close up before the fire.

"Yes, it is indeed," I replied; "and but for the shelter of your friendly roof I must have passed the night without shelter, and exposed to the fury of this fearful storm."

"Would you not like some supper?" asked the man, after a pause of several minutes.

"I would indeed, if not too much trouble to you," I replied, quickly, for I was nearly famishing.

"The trouble is nothing," he said, rising and setting about preparing me a comfortable meal.

Ere long, he announced my supper as ready; and, with an appetite sharpened by my journey, I drew near to the table and did ample justice to the plain fare set before me. This done, I asked to be shown to bed.

My companion took a small lamp, and having lighted it, led the way upstairs.

"Shall I bring your trunk?" he asked, as he put the light down.

"If you please," I replied.

He hastened down the stairs, and soon reappeared, bringing with him the trunk in which I carried my goods.

When he again disappeared, I hurriedly undressed myself; and, blowing out the light, I jumped into bed, and was soon in the arms of Morpheus. How long I slept, I know not; but, on waking, I heard a confused murmuring, as of two persons in close conversation in an adjoining room. I listened attentively for several minutes, and succeeded in gathering enough from the broken sentences which reached my ears to assure me that they were a couple of coiners and villains of the deepest dye. Even now they were plotting my murder, in the hope of securing my goods; and the accomplishment of the foul deed only awaited the decision of the two villains as to who should perform it.

As I lay upon my bed listening to the two desperadoes, the many stories of dark crimes which I had often read came floating through my memory; and then, as a picture of my family, whom I had left far away, vividly presented itself to my view, I determined to thwart my would-be murderers, and, if possible, deliver them up to justice.

To think with me was to act; and, rising from my bed, I took a portion of my clothing and shaped it into a form closely resembling a man, and then placed it where I had lain. This done, I crept under the bed and waited the coming of the assassin. I had not long to wait; for soon they came to a conclusion, and I heard one of them rise and leave the room. Next I heard a soft, cat-like tread outside my chamber; and in a moment more my chamber door was cautiously opened, and a dark form glided in. Oh, the agony of that moment can never be told; and, as I attentively listened, I heard a sharp click, followed instantly by the report of a pistol, and then the villain, satisfied that he had faithfully performed his mission, hastened from the room. A moment

later I heard him in the adjoining apartment, and in conversation with his confederate.

"Have you killed him?" I heard asked in a rough voice.

"Yes, he's as dead as a hammer," said the other; "never groaned."

"Well, let's to bed," said the first speaker; "we can dispose of the body in the morning."

This was followed by a noise as of persons undressing, and a few minutes later all was still. I waited silently for about an hour, and then feeling that all was secure, I cautiously left my room, and groping my way through the darkness, I was soon down the stairs and in the open air.

The rain had ceased to fall, and the stars were now shining brightly. A short distance from the house I observed a small building; and, hastening to it, I found it to be a stable, containing two horses. To saddle and bridle one of these was but the work of a moment; and, springing lightly upon his back, and giving the noble animal a free rein, we were soon far from pursuit.

After about an hour's hard travelling, I came to a small village. Here I obtained a couple of officers, and together we rode back to the house which I had so lately left. The two villains were easily secured; and then a search of the premises being instituted, resulted in the finding of several dead bodies, carefully concealed. We rode back to the little village; and a few days later the two murderers were tried for their crimes, and received their just deserts.

A Spanish Tragedy.

A shocking story is told by the Spanish correspondent of the *Standard*. On the outskirts of Castile de las Guardias, a village some eight leagues from Seville, stands a small unpretending farmhouse, tenanted by a hitherto thriving and industrious laboring man and his wife. They had not been married very long, and a baby had just arrived to complete their domestic happiness. Among the acquaintances of this young couple were a gipsy and his wife, with whom they were on very friendly terms, the gipsy-man being employed as an agent in the disposal of the farm produce and in the purchase and sale of animals, &c. On the birth of the child, therefore, the gipsy couple wished to be its sponsors, and the request was readily complied with. The baptismal day having arrived, the whole household, with the exception of the mother and the gipsy woman, who remained in attendance, proceeded to the church, a distance of two miles. After everybody had left, and sufficient time had been given for the party to get well out of hearing, the gipsy woman, armed with a pistol, approached the bedside of the invalid, and demanded of her all the money that was in the house. The poor woman at once indicated the room in which their little fortune was kept. Directly the gipsy had entered this room, she got up out of bed, ran to the door, locked the thief inside, and, seizing her husband's blunderbuss, rushed outside to the window by which the gipsy might escape, and presenting the gun, threatened her with instant death if she moved, at the same time raising loud cries for help, which, unhappily, no one appears to have heard. In the meanwhile, the christening party were on their return. Meeting two of the *guardia civil*, mutual compliments passed, and the soldiers were asked to come to the farmhouse and partake of the modest *festa* prepared for the occasion. This proposal and its ready acceptance must have somewhat disconcerted the gipsy man, for he now proposed to run on before to see that everything was ready, and begged to be allowed to carry the child. On reaching the house, he immediately perceived that his design had in some way miscarried. Approaching the woman at the window, he desired her to let his wife go free, or otherwise he would kill her child. Disbelieving the threat, she declined; when, without another word, the man whipped out his knife, and with one blow nearly severed the little innocent's head from its body, and tossed the quivering corpse to its mother. Madened by this horrible act, the woman turned her gun upon the man, and laid him dead at her feet. The explosion and screams brought the two soldiers almost instantaneously to the house, one of whom rushed in and unlocked the door of the room in which the gipsy woman was confined, and was at once shot through the heart by her. The second soldier, hearing this latter explosion, hurriedly entered the house, and seeing his comrade dead on the floor, and the gipsy with the still smoking pistol in her hand, raised his carbine and killed her where she stood.

VARIETIES.

Pleading at the Bar—Begging for a drink.

Extraordinary Feast of Nature.—Jumping from winter to summer without a spring.

Undesirable bookkeepers.—Those who forget to return borrowed volumes.

Why are billiard-rooms like arsenals?—Because so many cannons are made in them.

Oliver Wendell Holmes says that widows who cry most are the first to marry again. There is nothing like rainy weather for transplanting.

A deserted damsel struck her lover with a poker, exclaiming, "You have broken my heart, and I will break your head, sir."

In a country graveyard in New Jersey is said to be a plain stone with this inscription on it: "Julia Adams, died of thin shoes, April 17th, 1839, aged 19."

"How many children have I?" asked a lady of an spirit-rapper. "Four."—"And how many have I?" asked her husband. "Two!" was the most astonishing reply. Mistake somewhere.

Who first introduced salt provisions into the navy?—Noah, for he took a Ham with him on board the ark.

What is the difference between a farmer and a seamstress?—The farmer gathers what he sows, and the seamstress sews what she gathers.

"Mr. S., is your customer D. a man who can be trusted?"—"I know of no one more so. He can be trusted for ever—he never pays."

"Deacon," said a minister, after a heavy sermon, "I'm very tired."—"Indeed!" said the deacon; "then you'll know how to pity us."

What is the difference between a man paralysed with fear and a leopard's tail? One is rooted to the spot, and the other is spotted to the root.

An unsuccessful lover was asked by what means he lost his intended. "Alas," he cried, "I flattered her until she got too proud to speak."

"Why are old maids so devoted to their cats?" asked a young coxcomb of an elderly lady.—"Because, not having husbands, they take to the next most treacherous animal," was the reply.

The form of the marriage service in Indiana has been changed to suit the laws of that State, and for the phrase "until death do us part," there has been substituted, "until divorced according to law."

"My dear," said the sentimental Mrs. Waddle, "home, you know, is always the dearest spot on earth."—"Well, yes," said the practical Mr. Waddle, "it does cost me about twice as much as any other."

Beau and Bow.—A young lady was alighting from an omnibus, when a ribbon fell from her bonnet. "You have left your bow behind," remarked a lady passenger. "No, I haven't; he's gone a-fishing," innocently replied the damsel.

What He Learned.—A little boy in the infant class of a Sunday-school "out West," was asked by his teacher if he had learned anything during the past week. "Oh, yes," said he.—"Well, what is it?"—"Never to trump your partner's trick," was the reply.

"Did you present your account to the defendant?" inquired a lawyer of his client. "I did, sir."—"And what did he say?"—"He told me to go to the devil."—"And what did you do then?"—"Why, then—I came to you."

Overdoing the Matter.—An elderly lady, who had insisted on her minister praying for rain, had her cabbage cut up by a hail-storm, and, on viewing the wreck, remarked that she never knew him undertake anything without overdoing the matter.

Experience of Travel.—A rather fast youth was relating the experience of his voyage across the ocean to a sympathising friend. Said he, "I tell you what, old fellow, there's one good thing about it, though. You can get as tight as you please every day, and everybody thinks you're only sick."

Said a loving wife to her husband. "Will you never learn, my dear, the difference between real and exchangeable value?" The husband, tired of political economists in petticoats, replied, "I know, my dear, your great learning and many virtues: that's your real value. But I know, also, that none of my married friends would exchange wives with me: that's your exchangeable value."

A lady-teacher in a Sunday-school had recently occasion to illustrate a lesson on faith by the story of a child who was told by his father to drop from an elevated place into his arms. The father could not be seen by the child, yet, when he came to let, he dropped. Upon the teacher asking her class what was shown by this story, a bright little fellow immediately replied, "It showed he had luck."

Mark Twain had his fortune told by a celebrated star-gazer, and here is the result:—Yours was not in the beginning, a criminal nature, but circumstances changed it. At the age of nine, you stole sugar; at fifteen, you stole money; at twenty, you stole horses; at twenty-five, you committed arson; at thirty—hardened in crime—you became an editor. Since then, your descent has been rapid. You are now a public lecturer. Worse things are in store for you. You will be sent to Congress; next to the penitentiary; and then, finally, happiness will come to you again—you will be hanged!

Before a contemplated attack in the Peninsula, when a regiment was floundering through the mud in a very wild part of the country, a company became scattered, and the officer called out to the men to form two deep. "Why, hang it!" shouted out a soldier, up to the knees in soft clay, "I'm too deep already."

Never chase your own hat when it blows off in a gale of wind. Just stand still, and you will presently see half a dozen persons in pursuit of it. When one has captured it, walk leisurely towards him, receive it with a graceful acknowledgment, and place it on your head. He will invariably act as if you had done him a favor. Try it.

A soldier went into a shop at Brighton to purchase some trifling article, and observing some red herrings on the counter, asked what they were. The shopkeeper replied, "Soldiers, my friend."—"Are they?" rejoined the son of Mars; "then I'll take those as deserters," and he walked off with his prisoners, to the great amusement of the bystanders.

Miscellaneous Advertisements

Cromwell Kilwinning Lodge, S.C.

THE REGULAR MEETING will be held in the Lodge-room, on WEDNESDAY, 12th October, at half-past seven p.m. By order of the R.W.M.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF CROMWELL AND THE DISTRICT.

W. RAVEN,

SADDLER & HARNESS-MAKER, (Late of Dunedin),

Begs to inform the residents of the whole district that he has engaged premises in Cromwell, and will commence business in the above line immediately. And if prompt attention, sound goods, and fair prices can insure success, he will not fail of support.

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WANTED, an ENGINEER, fully competent to Erect and put in Working Order all Requisite Quartz Crushing Machinery, to be worked by water-power.

Applicants to forward testimonials, stating salary expected per week, or per month, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st October next.

J. OGILVIE, Oamaru Foundry.

WEDNESDAY, 26th OCTOBER.

At one o'clock.

"STAR OF THE EAST" PROSPECTING CLAIM, CARRICK RANGE.

W. J. BARRY has been favored with instructions to sell by auction, at the Mart, Cromwell, on the above date,

A HALF-SHARE (1-12th) in the STAR OF THE EAST Prospecting Claim, known as Hoffman and Party's Reef, situate at the head of Smith's Gully, Carrick Range.

The prospects from the Reef are very good, a pennyweight and a-half having been washed out of a tin dish from the rubble. Intending purchasers are respectfully recommended to visit the reef, and test the prospects for themselves. The reef has been struck at a depth of 16 feet below the surface, and at that depth there is a thickness of 18 inches of stone, with gold visible throughout. The reef has been traced for 300 feet on the surface, and good prospects have been obtained all that distance.

Terms at Sale.

An Excellent Investment!

FOR SALE, the COAL-PIT belonging to Messrs NICHOLAS & Co., situate at Adams's Gully, Bannockburn. The ground held comprises a lease of Five Acres, and the lignite is equal to any yet discovered within a radius of 50 miles. The seam is 20 feet in thickness. The PLANT, comprising Two Horses, Dray, and Two Sets of Harness, Wagon, &c., will be sold with the Lease. The whole is in good working order, and may be had a bargain.

For further particulars, apply to NICHOLAS AND CO., Cromwell Coal-pit; Or on the ground, Adams's Gully.

MORRIS DANCER

WILL Stand this Season at Bridge's Livery Stables, QUEENSTOWN. Particulars may be had by referring to the cards, or by applying to the owner.

A 100-acre grass paddock provided (without responsibility) for all distant mares, and every care will be taken to secure foals.

Morris Dancer is a sure foal-getter.

TERMS Fee, £5 5s; Groomage, 5s.

JAMES BRIDGE,

Proprietor.

Queenstown, September 19, 1870.

To Miners and Others:

FOR SALE, a SIXTH SHARE in Bruce and Company's DEEP SINKING CLAIM, Smith's Gully, Bannockburn.

This claim is in good working order, with all requisite appliances complete.

For further particulars apply to

GEORGE ROBERTSON,

At the Claim.

NOTICE

To Professional "Sundowners."

IN consequence of the SCARCITY of WATER in the Town Race, I would recommend you to wash before coming into the city, as I object after this notice to carry water across the Bridge for your convenience, and also to provide Towels, Soap, and Looking-glasses on the Quay.

JOHN MARSH,

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GEORGE YOUNG,
PRINCES-STREET,
(Opposite Bank of New South Wales),
DUNEDIN.

Begg to inform his friends and the public generally, that in accordance with the arrangements he made when in Britain, he is now receiving regular and frequent shipments of Fresh Goods of the choicest description, and of the newest and latest fashions, direct from the makers.

16 CASES OF NEW GOODS

Just to hand, ex "Equator" and "Lencadia" from London, and "Dumfries" and "E. P. Bouverie" from Glasgow.

The following are a few of the quantities:—
10 doz. Gold and Silver Hunting and Open-faced Watches

8 doz. French and American Clocks

8 doz. Gold Brooches

9 doz. Gold Earrings

6 doz. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold Rings

84 doz. Gold Lockets

64 doz. Gold Chains and Alberts

6 cases SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS, consisting of Salvers, Cake and Card Baskets, Cruets, Liqueur Frames, Cups, Inkstands, Saltcellars, Revolving Cover Dishes and Egg-boilers, &c. &c.

Also, a large and varied assortment of Studs, Sleeve-links, Solitaires, Scarf Rings and Pins, Crosses, Field and Opera Glasses, Telescopes, Aneroids, Bohemian Glass Vases, Lustres, &c. &c.

G. Y. would particularly draw the attention of intending purchasers to this large and beautiful addition to his present stock, which he is certain cannot be surpassed in the Colonies, either for quality, or for newness and variety of design and pattern; and as these have been bought for cash, at the first hand, and imported direct, he is thereby enabled to offer them at very low prices.

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Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, &c. Carefully Cleaned and Repaired at Moderate Charges.

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To Watchmakers, Jewellers, and the Public.

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Ladies' and Gents' gold and silver hunting and open-faced English and Geneva Watches, by the best manufacturers

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A large and choice assortment of English and Colonial Jewellery, set with diamonds and other precious stones

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A handsome stock of sterling Silver Cups, suitable for race, yachting, rifle, or artillery prizes

Sterling silver and electro-plated Inkstands, in great variety

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A very choice assortment of Goods suitable for Presentations, &c., &c.; and a variety of other Goods, too numerous to particularise.

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Watches and Jewellery carefully repaired at the lowest possible rates.

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Mechanism of every description connected with Pianofortes and Harmoniums made and repaired.—If the new and standard Music.

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DUNEDIN,

DAVID R. HAY.

Princes-street, Dunedin.

26th March, 1870.

N.R.—With reference to the above, I beg most respectfully to inform all those who are indebted to the late firm that I shall feel extremely obliged to them if they will be kind enough to settle their accounts AT ONCE.

DAVID R. HAY.

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The Dunstan and Tuapeka Mail Coach passes the door twice a week, and the daily increasing traffic sufficiently proves that this road is recognised as the best route from Dunedin to the northern Gold-fields.

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All disorders affecting the Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

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The wholesome effect exercised by these admirable Pills over the blood and fluids is generally like a charm in dispelling low spirits, and restoring cheerfulness. Their general aperient qualities well fit them for a domestic medicine, particularly for females of all ages and periods of life. They never betray any disagreeable irritating qualities; they quickly eject all impurities from the system, and regulate every function of the body, giving wonderful tone and energy to weak and debilitated persons, while they brace the nervous system in a most extraordinary manner.

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Whenever persons find themselves in that state termed a "little out of health," and there are so many causes at work to shorten life, it is necessary that Holloway's Pills, the finest purifier of the blood ever known, should be at once taken, as they not only rid both solids and fluids of all morbid matters, but regulate all disordered actions, and strengthen the frame in a most extraordinary manner.

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These Pills, assisted in their action by rubbing Holloway's Ointment very effectually twice a day upon the throat and chest, and keeping those parts covered with the preparation will be found the most effective remedy for asthma, coughs, colds, and influenza. These remedies tranquilize the hurried breathing, soothe the irritated air tubes, and assist in dislodging the phlegm which stops up the air-passages. This treatment has proved wonderfully efficient in not only curing old settled coughs and colds, but asthma of many years standing, and even when patients were in so bad a state as not to be able to lie down on their beds lest they be choked by phlegm.

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Any symptoms of the above complaints should be immediately met by appropriate doses of these Pills, according to the printed directions; delay may be followed by disastrous consequences. These Pills are a certain remedy for all the ailments of the alimentary canal. They secure the thorough digestion of the food, and act most kindly on the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys. As a household medicine, they are unrivalled, and should always be at hand.

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But little notice is taken of costiveness; yet at certain periods it is a sure sign that danger is near. All who are seized with apoplexy and paralysis have previously suffered from costiveness. In the former case, the blood flies to the head, a small vein is ruptured on the brain, and we know the rest. Let wives counsel their husbands, and husbands their wives, never to go to bed a second night if the bowels have not been properly moved during the day, particularly if they feel heavy and drowsy. A few doses of these fine Pills will regulate the circulation of the blood, and remove all dangerous symptoms.

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Ague	Inflammation
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Constipation of the	Retention of Urine
Bowels	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Consumption	Sore Throats
Debility	Stone and Gravel
Dropsy	Secondary Symp-
Dysentery	Tic-Doloureux
Erysipelas	Tumors
Female Irregularities	Ulcers
Fevers of all kinds	Veneral Affections
Fits	Worms of all kinds
Gout	Weakness, from w
Indigestion	cause
Head-ache	&c., &c., &c.

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